

vants); FB, £181.9.9. LAND: 1,671 acres in Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, plus 1 lot in Annapolis.

GEORGE, JOSHUA (ca. 1695–1748). BORN: ca. 1695. IMMIGRATED: arrived in the colony by October 1720. RESIDED: in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County; Cecil County, by 1728. MARRIED in May 1722 Alice Docwray. CHILDREN. SONS: Maj. Joshua; *Sidney George* (?–1774). DAUGHTERS: Mary, who married by 1766 James Louttet; Alice, who married by 1749 Charles Gordon. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1730; Esq. at death. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: lawyer, admitted to the following courts: Annapolis Mayor's Court in April 1721; Anne Arundel County in August 1721; Baltimore County in March 1721/22; Provincial Court in April 1722; Prince George's County in June 1722; Court of Chancery by July 1722; Cecil County by June 1723; Kent County by November 1731; Queen Anne's County in November 1739. Planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Cecil County, 1728–1731 (Laws 1–5), 1732–1734 (Laws 1–Cv), 1734/35–1737 (Laws 1, Cv, 2–4; Elections 1, Cv, 2–4), 1738 (Laws; Elections), 1739–1741 (Laws Cv–3), 1742–1744 (Laws 1, 2), 1745 (Laws). 1745/46–1748 (Laws 1–3, 4). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: surveyor general, Western Shore, 1746–1748. LOCAL OFFICES: clerk of Indictments, Baltimore County, commissioned 1722, 1723, and 1733, Cecil County, commissioned 1724. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: he was leasing a house and part of a lot in Annapolis by April 1723; 521 acres in Baltimore County, which he sold to *Charles Carroll* (1691–1755) the year of his first election, 1728. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 2,803 acres in Cecil County and sold 550 acres in Cecil County, 1730–1744. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between November 1 and December 16, 1748, in Cecil County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £3,460.17.0 current money (including 46 slaves, law books, books on other topics, 19 oz. plate, and carpenter's tools); FB, £550.18.0. LAND: at least 1,258 acres, possibly as much as 2,803 acres in Cecil County.

GEORGE, SIDNEY (?–1774). BORN: in Cecil County, of age by 1748; eldest son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Cecil County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Joshua George* (ca. 1695–1748). MOTHER: Alice Docwray. BROTHER: Maj.

Joshua. SISTERS: Mary; Alice. CHILDREN. SONS: Sidney, a justice of the Orphans' Court of Cecil County from 1802 to 1805, who married Mary; Joshua, who was underage in 1774. DAUGHTERS: Rebecca, who was underage in 1774; Sarah, who was underage in 1774. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1749. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: attorney, admitted to the following courts: Baltimore County by March 1754; Cecil County by March 1759. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Cecil County, 1751–1754. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Cecil County, 1762—at least 1769 (quorum, 1768—at least 1769). WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,000 acres in Cecil County (inherited from his father); also controlled 776 acres in Cecil County during the minority of his brother Joshua. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: owned 1,513 acres in Cecil County, 1767; purchased and quickly sold a 2,900-acre tract in Kent County for a profit of £250.0.0, 1765–1767; relinquished control of his brother's land when Joshua reached his majority. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between March 2 and April 21, 1774, in Cecil County. LAND: 1,513 acres in Cecil County.

GERARD, THOMAS (1608–1673). BORN: in 1608 at New Hall, Lancashire, England; oldest son. IMMIGRATED: in 1638 as a free adult; returned to England in 1640, but resettled in the colony with his family soon thereafter. RESIDED: on St. Clement's Manor, St. Mary's County; moved to Virginia, 1664. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: John Gerard, of New Hall, England, son of Thomas Gerard and wife Jane, of Garswood, England. MOTHER: Isabell. BROTHERS: Marmaduke; William; Francis; and Richard. MARRIED first, Susannah, daughter of John Snowe, of Brookehouse, Chedulton, England. Her brothers were Abel; Justinian; and Marmaduke. MARRIED second, Rose Tucker. CHILDREN. SONS: Thomas (?–1686), a justice of St. Mary's County from 1676 to 1679, who married Ann (?–1702/3), daughter of Richard Hawkins or William Smallwood; Justinian (?–1688), a justice of St. Mary's County from 1676 to 1677, who married Sarah; and John, who married Elizabeth. DAUGHTERS: Susannah, who married first, *Robert Slye* (ca. 1628–1670/71), and second, *John Coode* (ca. 1648–1708/9); Frances, who married first, Thomas Speke, second, Valentine Peyton, third, John Appleton, fourth, John Washington, and fifth, William Hardwick; Temperance, who married first, Daniel Hutt, sec-